



## Guide to the Jill Roberts oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas Shooting, Las Vegas, Nev., 2017
- Mass shootings
- Nonprofit organizations -- Management
- Coroners
- Volunteers